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Serial No. 10/582,085 : Group Art Unit 3742  
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PULSE ARC WELDING CONTROL : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
METHOD AND PULSE ARC WELDING  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: